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American Citizens Killed or Injured by Palestinian Terrorists

September 1993-December 2003

Israel's War on Terrorism Is America's War on Terrorism

In response to several requests for updates, the RSC continues to compile some facts about Palestinian terrorism's direct effects on the United States. Since Yasser Arafat "renounced" violence in the Oslo Peace Accords on September 13, 1993, at least **52** American citizens, including women and children, have been murdered by Palestinian terrorists, and at least another **83** Americans have been injured.

New information added since the last update is indicated in **red bold**. Additions are not always at the end of the document.

December 1, 1993:	Drive-by shooting north of Jerusalem (Hamas)
U.S. citizens killed:	Yitzhak Weinstock, 19, whose family came from Los Angeles, CA
Sometime in 1994:	Shooting attack near Atzmona, Gaza
U.S. citizens injured:	Mrs. Sheila Deutsch of Brooklyn, NY
October 9, 1994:	Shooting attack on cafe-goers in Jerusalem
U.S. citizens injured:	Scot Doberstein Eric Goldberg
October 9, 1994:	Kidnap-murder (Hamas)
U.S. citizens killed:	Nachshon Wachsmann, 19, whose family came from New York
April 9, 1995:	Bomb attack on a bus near Kfar Darom (Islamic Jihad)
U.S. citizens killed:	Alisa Flatow, 20, of West Orange, NJ
U.S. citizens injured:	Chava Levine Seth Klein
June 15, 1995:	Stabbing attack in Jerusalem
U.S. citizens injured:	Howard Tavens of Cleveland
August 21, 1995:	Bombing of a bus in Jerusalem. (Hamas)
U.S. citizens killed:	Joan Davenney of New Haven, CT
U.S. citizens injured:	Chanoch Bleier Judith Shulewitz Bernard Batta

September 9, 1995:	Stabbing attack in Ma'ale Michmash
American killed:	Unborn child of Mrs. Mara Frey of Chicago
U.S. citizens injured:	Mrs. Mara Frey of Chicago
 February 25, 1996:	 Bombing of a bus in Jerusalem (Hamas)
U. S. citizens killed:	Sara Duker, of Teaneck, NJ Matthew Eisenfeld of West Hartford, CT Ira Weinstein of Bronx, NY
U.S. citizens injured:	Beatrice Kramer Steven Lapidés
 March 5, 1996:	 Bombing of the Dizengoff Center in Tel Aviv (Hamas)
U.S. citizens injured:	Julie K. Negrin of Seattle, WA
 May 13, 1996:	 Drive-by shooting near Beit El, north of Jerusalem
U.S. citizens killed:	David Boim, 17, of New York
U.S. citizens injured:	Moshe Greenbaum, 17
 June 9, 1996:	 Drive by-shooting near Beit Shemesh.
U.S. citizens killed:	Yaron Ungar
 July 30, 1997:	 Bombing in Jerusalem's Mahane Yehuda market (Hamas)
U.S. citizens killed:	Mrs. Leah Stern of Passaic, NJ
U.S. citizens injured:	Dov Dalin
 September 4, 1997:	 Bombing on Ben-Yehuda Street, Jerusalem (Hamas)
U.S. citizens killed:	Yael Botwin, 14, of Los Angeles and Jerusalem
U.S. citizens injured:	Diana Campuzano of New York Abraham Mendelson of Los Angeles, CA Greg Salzman of New Jersey Stuart E. Hersh of Kiryat Arba, Israel Michael Alzer Abraham Elias David Keinan Daniel Miller of Boca Raton, FL Noam Rozenman of Jerusalem Jenny (Yocheved) Rubin of Los Angeles, CA
 February 6, 1998:	 Stabbing in Jerusalem
U.S. citizens injured:	Yosef Lepon, 17
 April 19, 1998:	 Attack near the Israeli town of Maon
U.S. citizens killed:	Dov Dribben, 28
 September 29, 2000:	 Attack on motorists near Jerusalem
U.S. citizens injured:	Avi Herman of Teaneck, NJ Naomi Herman of Teaneck, NJ
 September 29, 2000:	 Attack on taxi passengers in Jerusalem.
U.S. citizens injured:	Tuvia Grossman of Chicago Todd Pollack of Norfolk, VA Andrew Feibusch of New York

October 4, 2000:	Shooting attack near Bethlehem
U.S. citizens injured:	An unidentified American tourist
October 5, 2000:	Attack on a motorist near Jerusalem
U.S. citizens injured:	Rabbi Chaim Brovender of Brooklyn
October 8, 2000:	Stabbing attack near Nablus
U.S. citizens killed:	Rabbi Hillel Lieberman, 36, of Brooklyn
October 30, 2000:	Shooting attack in Jerusalem
U.S. citizens killed:	Esh-Kodesh Gilmore, 25
November 20, 2000:	Bombing of a bus near Kfar Darom
U.S. citizens injured:	Mrs. Rachel Asraf of Queens, NY
December 31, 2000:	Drive-by shooting near Ofra
U.S. citizens killed:	Rabbi Binyamin Kahane, 34, and his wife, Talía Hertzlich Kahane, both formerly of Brooklyn, NY
U.S. citizens injured:	Yehudit Leah Kahane Bitya Kahane Tzivya Kahane Rivka Kahane Shlomtsion Kahane
March 28, 2001:	Bombing at bus stop near Neve Yamin
U.S. citizens injured:	Netanel Herskovitz, 15, formerly of Hempstead, NY
May 9, 2001:	Attack near Tekoah
U.S. citizens killed:	Jacob "Koby" Mandell, 13, of Silver Spring, MD
May 29, 2001:	Drive-by shooting near Efrat
U.S. citizens killed:	Sarah Blaustein, 53, of Lawrence, NY
U.S. citizens injured:	Norman Blaustein of Lawrence, NY Samuel Berg of Lawrence, NY
July 19, 2001:	Shooting attack in Hebron
U.S. citizens injured:	An unidentified woman from Brooklyn, NY
August 9, 2001:	Bombing of the Sbarro pizzeria in Jerusalem
U.S. citizens killed:	Judith L. Greenbaum, 31, of New Jersey and California Malka Roth, 15, whose family was from New York
U.S. citizens injured:	David Danzig, 21, of Wynnewood, PA Matthew P. Gordon, 25, of New York Joanne (Chana) Nachenberg, 31 Sara Shifra Nachenberg, 2
August 18, 2001:	Shooting at a bus in Jerusalem
U.S. citizens injured:	Andrew Feibusch of New York
August 27, 2001:	Shooting attack near Roglit
U.S. citizens injured:	Ben Dansker
November 4, 2001:	Shooting at a bus in Jerusalem
U.S. citizens killed:	Shoshana Ben-Yishai, 16, of Queens, NY

U.S. citizens injured: Shlomo Kaye

December 2, 2001: Bombing on Ben-Yehuda Street, Jerusalem
U.S. citizens injured: Ziv Brill, 17, of West Hempstead, Long Island, NY
Temima Spetner, 19, of St. Louis, MI
Jason Kirshenbaum of New Rochelle, NY
Israel Hirschfield, 18
Joseph Leifer, 29, of Borough Park (Brooklyn), NY

December 18, 2001: Shooting on the Jerusalem-Shilo road
U.S. citizens injured: David Rubin, 44, of Brooklyn, NY
Asher "Ruby" Rubin, 3

January 15, 2002: Shooting near Bethlehem
U.S. citizens killed: Avraham Boaz, 72, of New York

January 18, 2002: Shooting in Hadera
U.S. citizens killed: Aaron Elis, 32, son of Chicago family

January 22, 2002: Shooting in Jerusalem
U.S. citizens injured: Shayna Gould, 19, of Chicago, IL

January 27, 2002: Bombing in Jerusalem
U.S. citizens injured: Mark Sokolow, 43, of Long Island, NY
Rina Sokolow of Long Island, NY
Lauren Sokolow, 16, of Long Island, NY
Jamie Sokolow, 12, of Long Island, NY

February 15, 2002: Shooting near Ramallah
U.S. citizens killed: Lee Akunis

February 16, 2002: Bombing in Karnei Shomron
U.S. citizens killed: Keren Shatsky, 14, of Brooklyn, NY and Maine
Rachel Thaler, 16, of Baltimore, MD
U.S. citizens injured: Lior Thaler, 14, of Baltimore, MD
Hillel Trattner of Chicago, IL
Ronit Yucht Trattner of Chicago, IL
Chani Friedman of New York

February 19, 2002: Shooting near Neve Dekalim
U.S. citizens injured: Moshe Saperstein of New York

February 25, 2002: Stabbing in Abu Tor Peace Forest, Jerusalem
U.S. citizens killed: Moran Amit, 25

March 7, 2002: Bombing in Ariel
U.S. citizens injured: An unidentified American tourist from Arkansas

March 21, 2002: Bombing on a Jerusalem street
U.S. citizens injured: Alan Joseph Bauer, 37, of Chicago
Yonathon Bauer, 7 (dual U.S.-Israeli citizenship)

March 24, 2002: Shooting near Ofra
U.S. citizens killed: Esther Kleinman, 23, formerly of Chicago, IL

March 27, 2002:	Bombing at a hotel Passover seder in Netanya
U.S. citizens killed:	Hannah Rogen, 90
March 31, 2002:	Bombing in Efrat
U.S. citizens injured:	An unidentified American citizen
June 18, 2002:	Bus bombing in Jerusalem
U.S. citizens killed:	Moshe Gottlieb, 70, of Los Angeles, CA
June 19, 2002:	Bombing at a bus stop in Jerusalem
U.S. citizens killed:	Gila Sara Kessler, 19, whose family came from New York
July 31, 2002:	Bombing in cafeteria of Hebrew University
U.S. citizens killed:	Marla Bennett, 24, of San Diego, California Benjamin Blutstein, 25, of Susquehanna Township, Pennsylvania Janis Ruth Coulter, 36, of Massachusetts David Gritz, 24, of Peru, Massachusetts (dual French-American citizenship) Dina Carter, 37, of North Carolina
U.S. citizens injured:	Spencer Dew, 26, of Owensboro, Kentucky Zeev Spencer Harris Gershon Jamie Harris, 22, of Monroeville, Pennsylvania
March 5, 2003:	Bus bombing in Haifa
U.S. citizens killed:	Abigail Leitel, 14, who was born in Lebanon, New Hampshire
March 7, 2003:	Shooting in the victims' home
U.S. citizens killed:	Rabbi Eli Horowitz, 52, who grew up in Chicago Dina Horowitz, 50, who grew up in Florida
April 30, 2003:	Bombing at a Tel Aviv pub
U.S. citizens injured:	Jack Baxter, 50, of New York City
June 11, 2003:	Bus bombing in Jerusalem
U.S. citizens killed:	Alan Beer, 47, who grew up in Cleveland
U.S. citizens injured:	Sarri Singer, 27, daughter of New Jersey State Senator Robert Singer
June 20, 2003:	Shooting attack on a car driving through the West Bank
U.S. citizens killed:	Tzvi Goldstein, 47, who grew up in New York
U.S. citizens injured:	Eugene Goldstein, Tzvi's father, of Long Island, New York Lorraine Goldstein, Tzvi's mother, of Long Island, New York Michal Goldstein, Tzvi's wife, who grew up in New York
August 19, 2003:	Homicide bombing on a bus in Jerusalem
U.S. citizens killed:	Goldie Taubenfeld, 43, of New Square, New York Shmuel Taubenfeld, 3 months, of New Square, New York Mordechai Reinitz, 49 Yitzhak Reinitz, 9 Tehilla Nathanson, 3, of Monsey, New York
U.S. citizens injured:	Mendel Reinitz, 11 Batsheva Taubenfeld, 16, of New Square, New York

September 9, 2003: Homicide bombing at a café in Jerusalem
U.S. citizens killed: David Applebaum, 51, originally of Cleveland, Ohio
Nava Applebaum, 20, originally of Cleveland, Ohio

October 15, 2003: Car bombing in Gaza
U.S. citizens killed: John Branchizio, 36, of San Antonio, Texas
John Martin Linde, Jr., 30, of Washington, Missouri
Mark T. Parson, 31, of New York
U.S. citizens injured: One as-yet-unnamed U.S. citizen (reportedly a diplomat)

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